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Serial No. 10/813,294	Filing Date March 30, 2004	Examiner Eileen P. Morgan	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Robert Cheratan			
Title of Invention POLISHING PAD CONDITIONING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004 (10 pages).
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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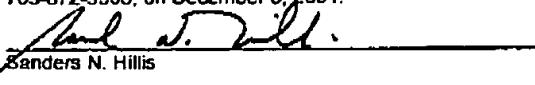
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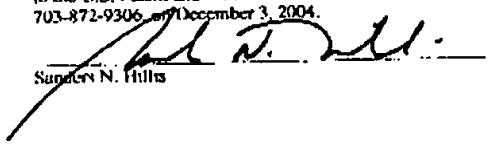
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks.

Claim amendments begin on pg. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 7 of this paper.